

## **New Substantive Policy Statement No. CR8**

On January 17, 2014, the Department adopted Substantive Policy Statement No. CR8, “Policy and Procedures for Transferring an Entitlement of Colorado River Water,” Substantive Policy Statement No. CR8, which supersedes Substantive Policy Statement No. CR7, clarifies the previous policy with the following three changes:

1. On pages 3-4, at the end of the first paragraph under “Lease of an Entitlement,” the following sentence is added:

“An agreement to direct Colorado River water to a particular user temporarily, including an agreement not to order water pursuant to a Colorado River entitlement in order to direct the water to a particular user, is also considered a lease for purposes of this substantive policy statement.”

2. On page 6, at the end of the final paragraph under “Water Management Plans,” the following sentence is added:

“The Department may also request any other information that may be necessary to evaluate the proposed transfer.”

3. On page 8, the following sentence is added:

“This substantive policy statement supersedes Substantive Policy Statement No. CR7.”

Substantive Policy Statement No. CR8 is available on the Department’s website at:

<http://www.azwater.gov/AzDWR/Legal/LawsRulesPolicies/documents/SubstantivePolicyStatement.pdf>.

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